

REMARKS

Amendments

Claim 1 is amended to recite that X² can be OCF₃ or OCHF₂, rather than halogenated alkoxy. See, for example, the formulae recited in claim 2. Claim 2 is amended to delete reference to formulas IA-3 and IA-18, which were previously deleted. New claims 12-20 are directed to further aspects of the invention and are supported throughout the disclosure. See, for example, page 11, lines 6-13, page 12, lines 1-6, page 20, line 18 – page 24, line 5, page 26, line 35 – page 28, line 8, and page 29, lines 13-14.

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